

**BRANDON DEGN  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

**DECEMBER 2009**

I would like to nominate Firefighter/Paramedic Brandon Degn for West Valley City Employee of the Month. On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we were dispatched to a house fire early in the morning. We arrived to find a broken clothes washer that had set off the smoke detector. The very distraught woman was Asian and spoke very little English. Her sons are in the military and she lives at home with her high school aged daughter. She recently had surgery on her arm and it is in a full length cast.

Brandon wanted to help her so he went to Lowes and purchased a new set of washer hoses, a new American flag to replace the tattered one in the front yard and a new light ballast for the wash room. He bought all of this with his own money. The crew went over the next day and installed everything.

I think this was above and beyond the call of duty and that Brandon should be recognized.

Submitted by: Ben Brewer  
Fire Department